



# ANNUAL CATTLE REVIEW

## OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle Report*

Oklahoma's January 1, 2020 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 5.20 million head, was down 100 thousand from the January 1, 2019 inventory. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 2.14 million head, were down 2 percent. Bulls, at 170 thousand head, were down 6 percent from January 1, 2019. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 930 thousand head, were down 1 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.02 million head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2019. The 2019 annual calf crop for Oklahoma, at 1.92 million head, was down 6 percent from the previous year.

The United States all cattle and calves inventory went down slightly; totaling 94.4 million head on January 1, 2020. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.7 million head, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million head on January 1, 2019. The 2019 annual calf crop for the United States was estimated at 36.1 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year.

**Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Class and Calf Crop,  
 Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2019-2020**

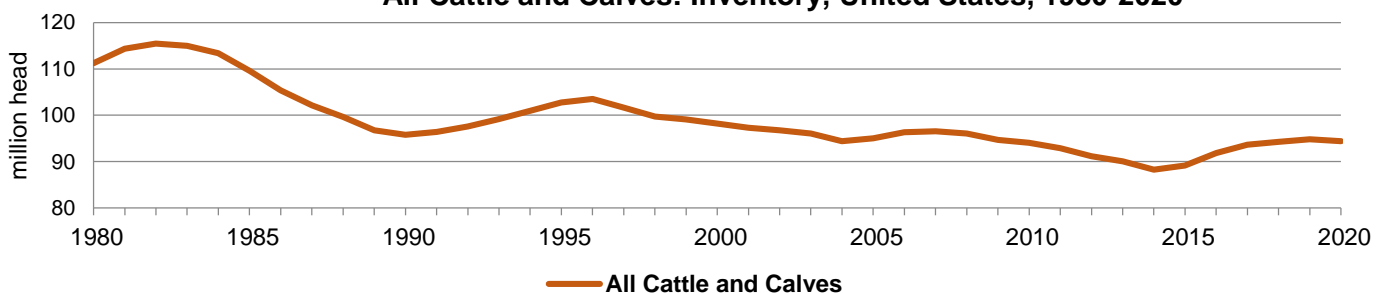
Class	Oklahoma			United States <sup>1</sup>		
	2019	2020	Percent of Previous Year	2019	2020	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94,805</b>	<b>94,413</b>	<b>100</b>
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	2,190	2,140	98	41,044	40,651	99
Beef Cows	2,150	2,099	98	31,691	31,317	99
Milk Cows	40	41	103	9,353	9,335	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	940	930	99	20,210	20,114	100
Beef Cow Replacements	400	370	93	5,885	5,772	98
Milk Cow Replacements	20	20	100	4,702	4,637	99
Other Heifers	520	540	104	9,624	9,706	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	1,050	1,020	97	16,758	16,671	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	180	170	94	2,253	2,237	99
Calves Under 500 Pounds	940	940	100	14,540	14,739	101
<b>Cattle on Feed</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14,368</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Calf Crop <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>36,313</b>	<b>36,060</b>	<b>99</b>
Born January 1 - June 30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,450	26,350	100
Born July 1 - December 31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,863	9,710	98

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

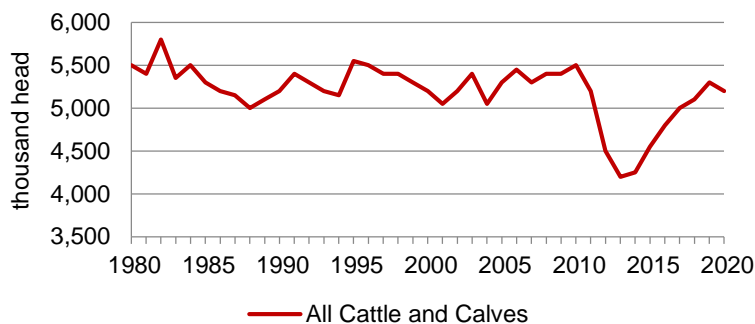
<sup>2</sup> Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

**All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, United States, 1980-2020**



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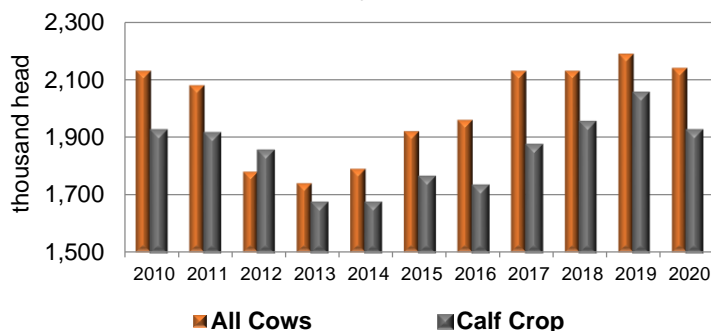
**All Cattle and Calves: Oklahoma,  
January 1, 1980-2020**



Oklahoma's January 1, 2020 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 5.20 million head, was down 2 percent from the previous year.

Oklahoma continues to rank in the top five based on all cattle and calves inventory. The top five states as of January 1, 2020 inventory levels are as follows: Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and California.

**All Cows and Calf Crop: Oklahoma,  
January 1, 2010-2020**



**Top 5 Cattle Inventory States  
January 1, 2019 and 2020**

Rank	State	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
1	Texas	12,500	13,000	101
2	Nebraska	6,800	6,800	100
3	Kansas	6,300	6,450	98
4	Oklahoma	5,100	5,200	101
4	California	5,200	5,200	100

Cows as of January 1<sup>st</sup>; Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous calendar year

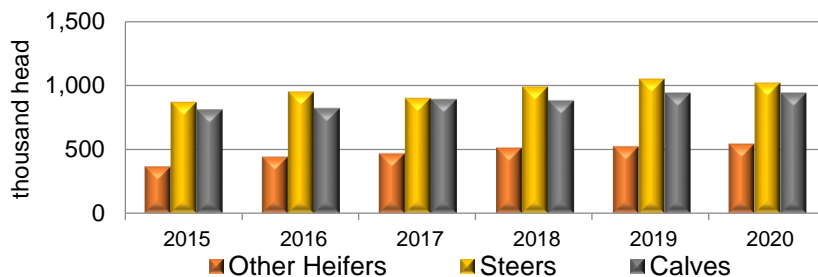
## OKLAHOMA FEEDER SUPPLY AND PASTURE CONDITION

Data Source: USDA-NASS *January Cattle and Weekly Crop Progress Reports*

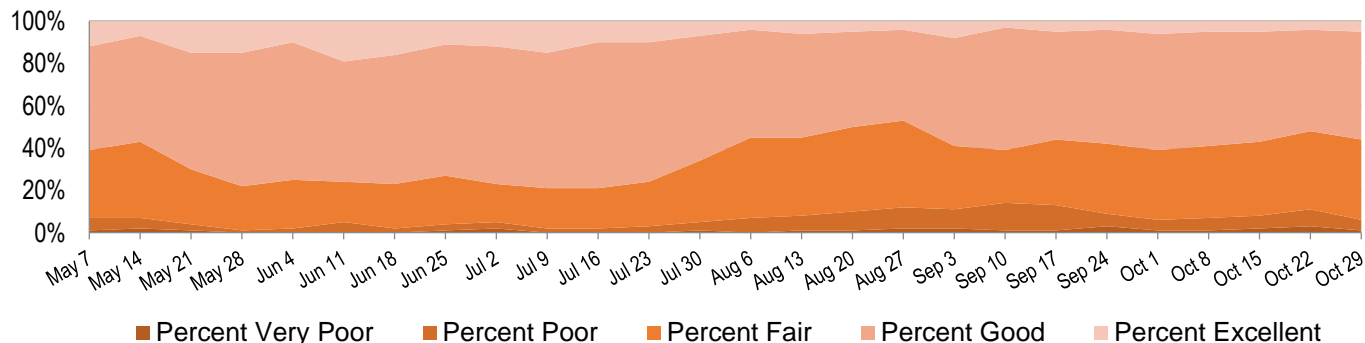
Total Oklahoma feeder cattle supply consisting of other heifers, steers, and calves is down slightly from one year ago.

Other heifers over 500 pounds, at 540 thousand head, were up 4 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.02 million head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2019. Calves less than 500 pounds, at 940 thousand head, were unchanged from a year ago.

**Feeder Cattle Supply: Oklahoma, January 1, 2015-2020**



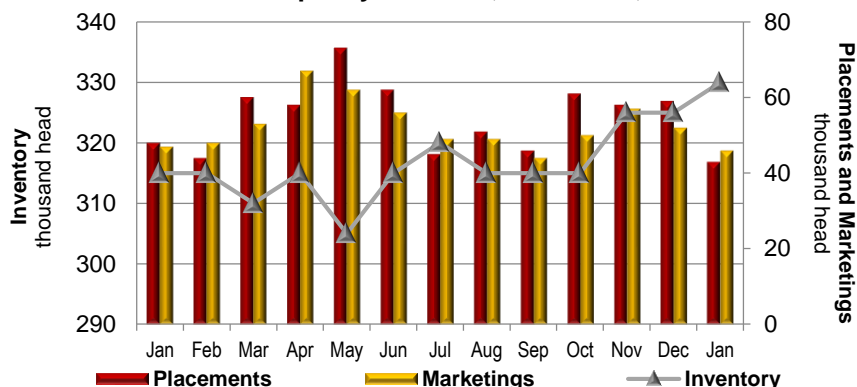
**2019 Weekly Pasture Condition: Oklahoma**



## OKLAHOMA CATTLE ON FEED

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Cattle on Feed Report*

**Cattle on Feed: Inventory, Placements, Marketings,  
1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma, 2019-2020**



January 1, 2020 cattle on feed inventory for Oklahoma totaled 330 thousand head in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, up 5 percent from January 1, 2019.

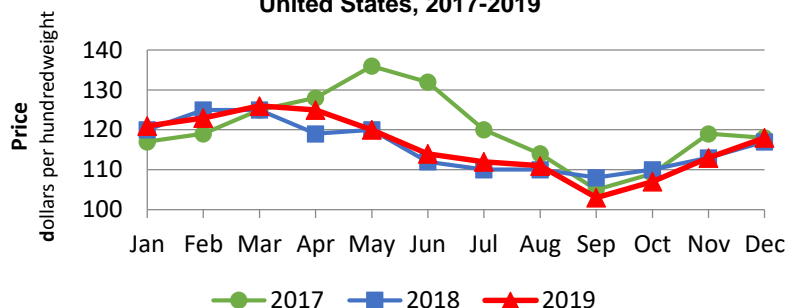
Placements during 2019 increased 5 percent to 665 thousand head compared to 634 thousand during 2018. Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter increased 3 percent from 625 thousand head in 2018 to 641 thousand in 2019.

## U.S. MONTHLY CATTLE PRICES

Data Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices Report*

Nationally, prices started January 2019 at \$121 per hundredweight, \$1.00 higher than January 2018. Prices peaked at \$126 per hundredweight in March 2019 and declined each month through September, reaching a low of \$103 per hundredweight before increasing through the end of the year.

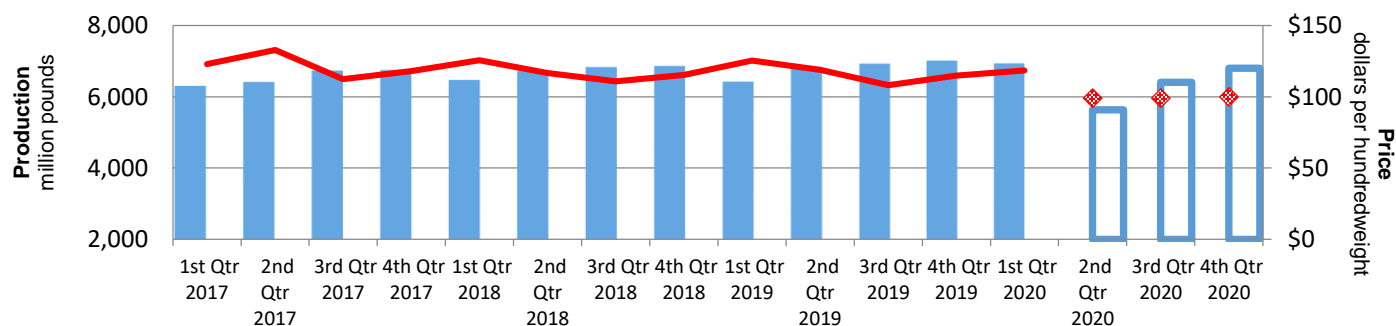
**Cattle 500+ Pounds: Monthly Prices Received,  
United States, 2017-2019**



## U.S. PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Data Source: USDA-WAOB *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates Report*

**Beef Production and Steer Price<sup>1</sup> by Quarter:  
United States, 2017-2019, Projected 2020**



<sup>1</sup> Price represents the 5-Area average of all grades of fed steers.

Production    Projected Production    Price    Projected Price

We are excited to share with you the 2020 issue of the Annual Cattle Review! Thanks to all participants in the cattle industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the bi-annual Cattle and monthly Cattle on Feed surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible. A random sample of United States cattle producers was surveyed in early January. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey.

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